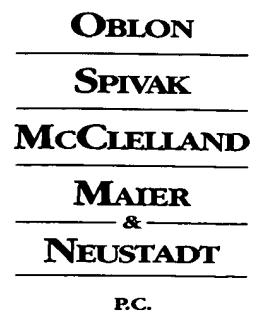




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/668,215

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In response to the election requirement dated June 14, 2006, Applicants elect Group I claims 1-14, drawn to a liquid cartridge for supplying liquid, classified in class 220, subclass 530. Applicants further elect Species 1, the first embodiment as set forth in Figure 1A, for further examination on the merits. Applicants identify Claims 1,2,7,8 and 14 as being readable on the elected Species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected Species.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-14 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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